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## Seven Indiana Towns Named Among the Best Small-Town Getaways by *Midwest Living* Magazine

INDIANAPOLIS – *Midwest Living* magazine this week released their annual list of the “100 Best Small-Town Getaways.” Seven towns from Indiana made the list, including two in the top 10. At the top of the magazine’s list is Wisconsin’s Ephraim - Fish Creek, located in famous Door County.

The Indiana towns making the list are:

- 4. Madison (Jefferson County)
- 6. Nashville (Brown County)
- 14. Shipshewana (LaGrange County)
- 41. Chesterton (Porter County)
- 61. New Harmony (Posey County)
- 71. Seymour (Jackson County)
- 87. Greencastle (Putnam County)

“Small-town getaways are an important part of Indiana tourism,” said Amy Vaughan, director of the Indiana Office of Tourism Development. “The competition for tourism dollars is high, but this list shows that Indiana is fairing very well against other top small-town destinations in the Midwest.”

This is the twentieth year for *Midwest Living*’s list of “100 Best Small-Town Getaways.” According to the magazine, editors looked at 8,500 Midwest towns with populations of less than 20,000. Towns were then ranked in twelve categories: attractions, vibe, scenery, walkability, shopping, dining, lodging, arts scene, outdoor activities, proximity to major cities, multiday potential and wild card (for special events and festivals).

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